

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the matter of:

John Canning  
Jeffrey Hurt  
Donald Simms  
Susan Simms  
David Wallace  
Robert Reynolds  
David Boies  
Thomas Cushman  
Joe Murphy  
Thomas Fay  
Thomas Girardi  
Amy Goldman  
John Harris  
David Herro  
Carl A. Davis  
Kurt Wheeler  
Vincent Mai  
Prem Reddy  
Robert Beal  
Richard Uihlein  
Philip Geier  
L. Scott Frantz  
John Cooney  
Elizabeth Wiskemann  
Edward Donaghy  
Michael Keiser  
John Roeser  
Josephine Freede  
Don Scifres  
Timothy Travis  
William Smithburg  
Alan Sieroty

MUR No. 6734

ANSWER OF JOSEPHINE FREEDE TO COMPLAINT

Comes now Josephine Freede, Respondent, and for her response to the Complaint filed herein, alleges and states as follows:

1. Respondent is without sufficient information to determine the information alleged in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of the Complaint, and therefore denies the same.

2. Respondent admits the allegations of paragraphs 36, 41 and 43 of the Complaint.

3. Respondent admits only that she made contributions in excess of \$46,200.00 to Federal candidates during the 2011-2012 election cycle, and denies all other allegations of paragraphs 42 and 44 of the Complaint.

4. For further response, Respondent states that she was without knowledge of the restrictions imposed by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(3)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.5 (b)(1)(i), at the time she made excess contributions to Federal candidates during the 2011-2012 election cycle, and that to the extent total contributions exceeded the limits contained in the cited statute and regulation, such excess contributions were not made willfully.

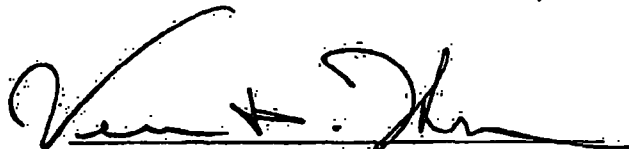
5. For further response, Respondent alleges that she has undertaken to determine the amount of her excess contributions, and is requesting a refund of excess contributions from parties to whom excess contributions were made. A partial refund of excess contributions has been made to Respondent as of this date and further refunds are anticipated, until the contribution limits are no longer exceeded.

6. WHEREFORE, premises considered, Respondent Josephine Freede requests that the Federal Election Commission determine that Respondent's 2011-2012 election cycle contributions to Federal Candidates do not exceed prescribed contribution limits, or in the alternative, that any

contributions in excess of the prescribed limits were not made by Respondent knowingly and willfully.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON D. HYDE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vernon D. Hyde', is written over a horizontal line.

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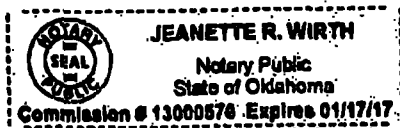
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA                     )**  
**)**  
**COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA                )**

**ss:**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn upon oath, states that she is the Respondent in the above titled cause, that she has read the foregoing Response of Josephine Freede to Complaint and that the information contained in such response is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Josephine Freede  
JOSEPHINE FREEDE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013.



Jeannette R. Wirth  
Jeannette R. Wirth, Notary Public

**My Commission Expires: January 17, 2017**